

SENATE RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Audrey Firrone, 2018
Salutatorian of Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Firrone is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Firrone has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Audrey Firrone has earned an exemplary 4.52 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, National Slavic Honor Society, student council, and the Green Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Ms. Firrone is the recipient of the 2017 Swathmore book award, a silver and gold medal from the National Spoken Word Olympiada, and gold, silver, and bronze medals from the National Russian Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a photojournalism and political science student at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Firrone's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lara and Adam Firrone, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Firrone's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and honor the 2018 Memphis Central High School Salutatorian, Audrey Firrone, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.